

# Lithuanian - Indian Scientific Cooperation Perspectives in Horizon Europe

6 December 2024, 10.30 (EET), 14.00 (IST), MS Teams, Online

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10.30-10.35 (EET) 14.00-14.05 (IST)	<b>Welcome speech</b> H. E. Ms. Diana Mickevičienė, Ambassador of the Republic of Lithuania in India
10.35-10.45 (EET) 14.05-14.15 (IST)	<b>Welcome speech and overview of CSIR</b> Dr. Rama Swami Bansal, Chief Scientist and Head, International S&T Affairs Directorate, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) under the Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India
10.45-11.00 (EET) 14.15-14.30 (IST)	<b>Why Lithuania? Cooperate and increase your opportunities in Horizon Europe. Global challenges (Clusters overview) in Horizon Europe</b> Aurelija Povilaikė, Head of (National Contact Point) NCP Group, Research Council of Lithuania
11.00-11.05 (EET) 14.30-14.35 (IST)	<b>Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowships</b> Audronė Žemaitytė-Alsienė, MSCA NCP, Research Council of Lithuania
11.05-11.10 (EET) 14.35-14.40 (IST)	<b>European Research Council (ERC) Excellent Frontier Research</b> Gabrielė Čepeliauskaitė, ERC NCP, Research Council of Lithuania
11.10-11.40 (EET) 14.40-15.10 (IST)	<b>Pitch Session: Indian higher education institutions (universities, research centers)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Affordable Healthcare: CSIR's Endeavors in Pharmaceuticals. Dr. Raji Reddy, Chief Scientist, CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (CSIR-ICT). Domain area: Health and well-being; Lithuanian Cluster 1.</li> <li>CSIR Clean Energy Initiatives - Hydrogen and Batteries. Dr. Jayanta Mukhopadhyay, Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-Central Glass &amp; Ceramic Research Institute (CSIR-CGCRI) and Dr. AS. Prakash, Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CSIR-CECRI). Domain area: Combating climate change, climate &amp; environment-friendly energy and transport sectors; Lithuanian Cluster 5.</li> <li>CSIR Initiatives for Environmental Sustainability and Biodiversity Conservation. Dr. B. Krishnakumar, Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (CSIR-NIIST). Domain area: Reducing environmental degradation &amp; preserving biodiversity; Lithuanian Cluster 6.</li> </ul>
11.40-12.30 (EET) 15.10-16.00 (IST)	<b>Pitch Session: Lithuanian higher education institutions (universities, research centers)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Center for Physical Sciences and Technology (Karolis Stašys, Head of Innovation Office)</li> <li>Kaunas University of Technology (Prof. Dr. Renaldas Raišutis, Director of Ultrasound Research Institute)</li> <li>Kaunas University of Technology (Dr. Alvija Šalaševičienė, Director of Food Institute)</li> <li>Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences (Dr. Virgilijus Skulskis, Deputy Director for Research)</li> <li>Lithuanian Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry (Dr. Monika Vilkienė, Head of Department of Science and Innovations)</li> <li>Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (Dr. Dovilė Uždavinytė, International Projects Manager)</li> <li>LSMU Faculty of Pharmacy (Prof. Dr. Jurga Bernatoniene, Head of Department of Drug Technology and Social Pharmacy)</li> <li>Vilniaus kolegija. Higher Education Institution (Dr. Jolanta Preidienė, Head of International Relations and Projects Department (IRO))</li> <li>Vytautas Magnus University Agriculture Academy (Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rytis Skominas, Director of Bioeconomy Research Institute)</li> </ul>
12.30 (EST) 16.00 (IST)	<b>Discussion</b>

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## Registration

